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In the Application of: John E. Sims

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the time for filing a response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 1, 2002, be extended for a period of two (2) months, to June 1, 2002 (Saturday). A response is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required \$400.00 fee, and any other necessary fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this paper is attached for that purpose.

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